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In re Appln. of: Olav Borgmeier et al.

Appln. No.: 10/657,604

Filed: September 8, 2003

For: RECEIVING PART OF A FLUID PLUG-IN
COUPLING

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 3754

Attorney Docket No: 11138-009

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment; Marked up Version of the Specification; Clean Replacement Specification
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on September 8, 2003 as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
- II. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 3;
- III. Amendments to the Abstract, beginning on page 6; and
- IV. Remarks, beginning on page 7.

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